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In re Application of

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For: FATTY ACID DESATURASE GENE FROM PLANTS

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. National
Stage application, kindly amend the application as follows.